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PATENT APPLICATION

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Mail Stop Amendment  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

Applicants hereby respectfully petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time to respond to the Office Action (Paper No. 0105) dated **February 16, 2005** for a period of **two (2) months** from **May 16, 2005** to and including **July 18, 2005**.

Attached hereto is a responsive amendment and our check payable to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks in the amount of **\$ 225.00** to cover the cost of the extension.

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Respectfully submitted,

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